Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, October 24, 1887.

Mayor Cowan, Ald. Dreaney, Davis, Moule, Bowman, C. Taylor, Vining, Geo Taylor, Skinner, Green and Moore were present Oct. 24th at a meeting of the Council in No. 1 Committee Room.

The Mayor explained that Mr. Boyle had written to him asking to have the children practice music in the City Hall this evening for the corner stone laying. He had written in reply that the Council met to-night, but that the children might occupy the hall till 5 o'clock.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. Battersill, James Sloan, W. H. Winnett, John Findley, W. H. Watson, Charles Baker, Rev. A. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Dr. Hanson, William Bates, Wm. Barley, Michal Hayes, Jas. Stevenson - Re taxes. No. 1 Committee.

Petitions for flagstone walks on Park avenue, Wellington and Dundas streets were referred to No 2 Committee.

From the Education Committee K. of L.—For use of the City Hall on the evening of November 22nd for a concert. City Chamberlain with power.

For permission to erect a boulevard on Gray street, east of Colborne—Thomas Ellis. No. 2.

Invitation to the Council to attend the corner-stone laying to-day from the School Board. Received and accepted. The Council to meet on the school grounds at 2 30.

Nicholas Pollard—Application for appointment as caretaker of Fifth Ward hall at a monthly salary of $15 Referred to the members of the Fifth Ward

W. E. Gillett for use of 5th Ward Town Hall on Thanksgiving Day, for an assembly. Referred to members of 5th Ward.

Advertiser Printing Company—Application for order to advertise by-laws.

Mr. Abbott, in reply to the Mayor, said the statute called for insertion in the paper which did the city printing.

Ald. Davis moved that it be placed in the Advertiser at a rate not exceeding $100.

Ald. Bowman seconded.

The motion carried.

From Ben Johnston, re claim for extras on Fair Grounds contract. No. 2.

Mrs. W. F. Hyman—Enquiring price of City Hall for three evenings, November 1, 2 and 3, for Chapter House Guild.

Ald. Taylor moved that it be granted free.

Ald. Vining moved that current expenses be charged. Carried.

From W. Richards—For free use of a building on the Queen's Park for Juvenile Foresters' drill. Referred to No. 2 Committee.

H. M. Douglass' application for a reduction of license fee on Star Rink on account of small patronage, was laid over till No. 3 reported.

Petition from Memorial Church congregation for an electric light. No. 3.

Edward Gillett, *et al* for gas lamp. No. 3.

James McNeil's case, where a man was assessed for a house that had been taken down, was referred to No. 1 Committee on motion of Ald Taylor.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Moule (Chairman) submitted the following:—

1—Your Committee beg to recommend that Edward Franklin, in the hospital suffering from consumption, be sent home to his friends in England, he having made the request.

2—That in dealing with auctioneers' licenses for the future, section No. 227 of the by-law be amended so as to make the licenses run for one year from date of issue, and not as at present for current year no license to be issued for less than the annual fee, $40

3—That Mr. H. M Douglass' communication re license Star Roller Rink be referred to the Council.

4—That the tender of Messrs. James Percival & Son be accepted, it being the lowest, for fodder to supply the Fire Hall. Hay, per ton, $13; straw, $10; oats, per cwt., $1 12; bran, 70c; carrots, 60c; linseed, $4.

5 That the tender of the Ball Electric Light Company be accepted for 20, with the privilege of 35 more all-night lights, at 36 cents per light.